

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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FREELAND, PA., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1901.

TRI-WEEKLY

## GREATEST SALE

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Mum's Extra Dry Champagne,  
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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Monday Evening, Nov. 18, Tuesday Evening, Nov. 19.

Fitz & Webster's  
NEWEST

**"A Breezy Time."**  
A FARCE COMEDY

Brim Full and Bubbling  
Over With Mirth  
and Music.

PRESENTED BY A SUPERIOR  
COMPANY OF

Comedians and  
Pretty Girls.

WATCH FOR THE GOLF CLUB BAND.

Prices: 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Seats on sale at McMenamin's store.

## BREVITIES.

John T. Powell, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Gertrude Whitman, of Scranton, were married on Saturday in the latter city by Rev. J. W. Bischoff. Mr. Powell is paymaster for the Upper Lehigh Coal Company and his bride is prominent in social circles of Scranton. They will make their home in Upper Lehigh.

In a hotly-contested game of football at the Tigers park yesterday afternoon the Crescents defeated the Good Wills by a score of 10 to 5. The game was well played throughout, several of the participants distinguishing themselves by their science during the play.

A week of prayer will be held in the Presbyterian church, commencing this evening. Services will be conducted by pastors from Presbyterian churches in the region. Rev. Egert, of White Haven, will conduct the services this evening.

The four judges on Saturday looked over the plans for the proposed new courthouse. They decided to postpone their approval until after the injunction now pending against the erection of the new building is disposed of by the supreme court.

A well-attended meeting of the Democratic committee of Foster township was held in town yesterday. Plans were discussed for the spring campaign. The party is in good shape in the township and all the leaders are working harmoniously together.

Fred W. Kuntz, a son of Rev. Kuntz, of town, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia. He has been connected with the institution since June.

John Kamin, of Sandy Run, was taken to Laurietown asylum today. Sometime ago he fell and injured his head. Since then he has been unable to work. He has no friends here.

Daniel McGeehan, an ex-school director of Hazle township, died on Saturday morning at his home in Hazleton from miners' asthma, aged 46 years. He is survived by a wife and nine children.

George Welch, of Freeland, and John J. McGill and Hugh Gallagher, of Foster township, left this morning for Wilkesbarre where they will serve as jurors this week.

James Curran and Miss Margaret Kay, both of Jeddo, will be married tomorrow at the Primitive Methodist church, of town.

Stephen Lucach and Lull Sztaripan, both of Hazle Brook, will be married at St. John's Slavonian church on Saturday.

Miss Bridget Gillespie, of Mauch Chunk, returned home today after spending a few days here.

Miss Minnie Gross, of South Centre street, left today for Philadelphia to accept a position as a stenographer.

George McLaughlin, Esq., and sister, Miss Ella, returned last evening from a visit to Wyoming valley friends.

Contractor Meehan is laying a brick sidewalk along the Presbyterian church property on Front street.

Miss Bridget McGeehan, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother in town.

## Back to Boodle Days.

From the Philadelphia Press.  
Some of the Republican newspapers in Luzerne, because the county offices were lost there at the recent election, are hammering the popular vote method of making nominations and proposing to go back to the old convention system. Those who object to the popular

vote, which gives each member of the party a direct voice in the nomination, are apparently afraid of the people.

There could not have been anything much more corrupt than the conventions formerly held in Luzerne, where it was pretty generally impossible for a man to get a nomination on merit, but not difficult at all for him to buy his way through if he had money enough and knew how to use it.

Men sought election as delegates to these conventions for the purpose of selling their votes, and organizations were maintained to blackmail those who sought nomination. To restore that system would be a change back to darkness.

## Bride Leaves Husband.

Rendered almost insane with homesickness, despite the attention of her husband of only a few months, Mrs. Annie Kosbar, of Honey Brook, left on Saturday for New York, whence she will sail for Hungary. The woman came to this country only six months ago. She longed incessantly for her home, and her condition bordered on insanity.

Her forlorn position appealed to the tender heart of Michael Kosbar and he married her off-hand two months ago. The novelty of wedded life, however, did not destroy the young woman's homesickness. Her husband will devote himself to accumulating a competence and when this is accomplished he will go to his bride.

## Noted Lawyer Dead.

Cornelius Smith, one of the most famous lawyers of northeastern Pennsylvania, died suddenly on Saturday at Scranton from heart failure. He was 63 years old. He had the record of prosecuting, or defending, more men accused of murder than any other lawyer in the state, and never lost one of these cases.

In the famous Jennings case, an action for damages growing out of the Mud Run disaster on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, he made charges of jury fixing against judges, attorneys and county officials, which led to his disbarment. Two years later he was reinstated.

## Death of Mrs. Reinsmith.

Mrs. Louisa Reinsmith, wife of Reuben Reinsmith, died yesterday at her home on the Hill, aged 73 years, 1 month and 2 days. The deceased had been ill for some time past and suffered much before death relieved her. She is survived by her husband and the following sons: Oliver, Henry, Edward and Harry.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of St. Luke's Lutheran church. The remains will be interred at Freeland cemetery.

## Three Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Adam Showers, who committed suicide on Friday morning at her home on North Centre street, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Rose Gertrude Christy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Christy, was buried yesterday. The child was aged 5 months and 2 days. She died on Friday afternoon and was interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

## New York Excursion.

Special low rate excursion to New York city, Wednesday, November 20, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Rate: Adults, \$3; children, \$2.25; from all points on Mahanoy and Hazleton divisions. Train leaves Freeland at 8.15 a. m. Tickets good going only on above train November 20, limited for return on any regular train except Black Diamond express, to November 22, inclusive.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

All parties who have not paid their taxes for the current year are requested to do so at once, before the 5 per cent penalty is added.

Hugh Malloy, collector.  
Freeland, Pa., November 15, 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**WANTED.**—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise our established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Gaston Building, Chicago.

**WATCH LOST.**—Between Woodside and D. S. & S. station, November 17, a lady's silver watch with "J. B. S." engraved on case. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to W. W. Stevens, 526 Ridge street, Coxe addition.

**Condy O. Boyle,**  
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LIQUOR, WINE, BEER, PORTER, ETC.  
The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whisky on sale. Fresh Rochester and Sheng-sung's Beer and Young's Porter on hand.

88 Centre street.

## THEATRICAL.

Fitz & Webster present this evening to the theatregoing public their newest version of the big farce comedy success, "A Breezy Time," a surfeit of merry ideas and hilarious situations, incorporated into a plot of ingenious originality and intense interest. An entertainment of absolute superiority, well to the front in the race for popularity. The name Fitz & Webster for past seasons has been a "trade mark" for good clean comedy and those who attend a performance of "A Breezy Time" can assure themselves of an evening's enjoyment served up in the very latest style. Our specialty artists are a decided feature, having been chosen from among the leading vaudeville performers of the day and with our long experience we could not do otherwise than choose pleasing and catchy acts. In all a production of vast amusing possibilities and recognized upon its merits as the best farce comedy on the road.

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The Rube band with "The Vermont Girl," which parades the streets here tomorrow as the "Perkinsville Squash Holler" band is the best, most laughable and most original ever seen. The band plays an important part in the election scene in the third act, and if you do not wish to laugh, and laugh loud and long stay away, as this act is surely a button buster.

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One of the best entertainments ever given under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute was that of the May Parker Concert Company, which appeared here Saturday evening. A large audience was present and was well repaid for the money invested. The next entertainment of the course will be given on the 30th inst.

## Peculiar Lawsuit.

Before Magistrate O'Donnell at Plymouth, Mrs. Andrew Polin had Joseph Wirres, Michael Lerchoko and Stanley Ludeck arrested for trespassing on her property. They had been calling on Mrs. Polin's servant girl at different times during the week. These visitors, she claimed, were not content with sitting in the kitchen, but would walk into the parlor and make themselves at home.

Mrs. Polin said if it only happened once a week she would not care, but coming almost every evening it soon became tiresome and she thought the best plan was to arrest them for trespass. The squire did not think the evidence strong enough and discharged them.

## A Suit for Big Damages.

Because the authorities did not prevent smallpox from spreading in Larksville, Joseph L. Frankel, the postmaster and keeper of a store, has commenced suit for \$25,000 against the town. He says the authorities were negligent and did not take the proper precautions to prevent the spread of the epidemic. In consequence his child was stricken and the house was quarantined. Frankel says he suffered great financial loss.

## Stopped Their Pay.

The Taxpayers' Association has secured a preliminary injunction restraining the county officials from paying the various newspapers for printing the sheriff's election proclamation. The association states that the sheriff and the county controller published the proclamation in twenty-four newspapers, while under the law it cannot be awarded to more than three papers.

**The Tragedians and the Ghost.**  
"Yes," said Stormington Barnes, "I have had some remarkable experiences. One of them was with a haunted house."  
"Do you mean to say you lived in a house with such a reputation?"  
"Yes. And we earned the lasting gratitude of the owner of the property."  
"How?"  
"As soon as my company of tragedians moved into the house the ghost refused to walk."—Washington Star.

## She Was Shocked.

"She said she was shocked when he kissed her," said the girl in blue.  
"Do you believe her?" asked the girl in gray.  
"Oh, yes," was the reply; "I was there, and I know it's true. He had one of the handles of an electric battery and she had the other."  
"Oh, well," admitted the girl in gray, "in that case perhaps she was shocked."—Chicago Post.

A lady's silver watch was lost yesterday between Woodside and the D. S. & S. station. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by W. W. Stevens, 526 Ridge street, Coxe addition. The watch has the initials "J. B. S." engraved on the case.

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## ROUND THE REGION.

The First Methodist church of Carbonale was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, resulting in a loss of \$30,000. The fire was discovered at 7 o'clock and three hours later the entire structure was in ruins, nothing remaining but the stone walls. The fire is attributed to an explosion of gas in the furnace in the basement of the church. There an insurance of \$20,000.

A number of Scranton striking street car men, who found work with the Lackawanna Railroad's coal department, were discharged by Superintendent Smith, who informed them no strikers could work in his department if he could help it. The Central Labor Union took up the matter, and has made representations to President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna road.

By the explosion of three sticks of dynamite, which had been placed in a stove to thaw, three persons at McAdoo were injured. John Monzo will possibly lose a leg. Mike Descallo was bruised. Mrs. Descallo had her hair burned off, and Mrs. William Heller, residing next door, was knocked unconscious. The fire department was called out to subdue the flames.

Phillip Hendler, whose bid for lighting Wilkesbarre was refused by the city council recently, applied for an injunction to prevent the Wyoming Valley Light Company, which received the award, from filling the contract. Hendler bid \$55.70 a year a light and the other company \$60. Hendler charges fraud and collusion in the council.

Ashland town council instructed its borough solicitor to sue out an injunction restraining the Ashland and Centralia Electric Railway from running its cars through that borough. Council's action is based upon numerous alleged violations and breaches of the borough ordinances by the trolley company.

Complete stock of felts, all kinds of rubber boots and shoes and a full line of men's and women's slippers at moderate prices at John Bellezza's, 110 S. Centre street, near Luzerne, Freeland.

Lillian Rochman, 11 years old, was shot and instantly killed by her brother-in-law, Philip Comiskey, near Wilkesbarre. He was cleaning his gun for a hunting trip, and had forgotten that a shell had been left in it. She was standing close to the muzzle as he pulled the trigger, and she was shot in the head.

Hazleton councils have unanimously adopted a joint resolution requesting Congressman W. H. Palmer to work and vote for any act introduced at the next session of congress designed to keep the Chinese out of the United States.

Soda water—all flavors—at Keiper's.

Because they were not paid their two weeks' pay 1,000 men and boys tied up the Natalie colliery Friday by going out on strike. The Shamokin Coal Company paid off the employes Saturday afternoon and the men resumed work today.

Attorney James Bunnell and his brother, John Bunnell, were convicted of keeping a disorderly house, after the jury had been out forty-five hours. The two accused men conducted the Windsor hotel, Wilkesbarre.

In the case of the members of the borough council of Port Carbon, who with the chief Burgess of the same place were charged with criminal neglect of duty, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty but pay the costs.

Francis A. Steinway, manufacturer of the renowned piano which bears his name, is seeking a site in Mahanoy City for a piano factory. The factory, Mr. Steinway says, would employ 1,000 hands.

Another smallpox case has been reported in Plymouth, and the disease is gradually spreading, despite the efforts of the authorities to stop it.

Watches and jewelry repaired—Keiper.

It is expected that the grading for the new Wilkesbarre-Hazleton trolley line will be completed to Ashley in two weeks.

Mrs. Barbara Roscommon, the Plymouth woman charged with the murder of her baby, was sent to jail without bail to await a hearing.

The Congregational church of West Pittston on Thanksgiving Day will burn a mortgage of \$3,100.

Albert Evans, a Locust Valley dairyman, paid a fine of \$50 and cost of suit for violating the pure food laws.

**PLEASURE.**  
November 27.—First annual ball of the Bachelor Club, of Jeddo, at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.  
November 28.—Hop of Jeddo Drum Corps at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.  
December 14 to January 2.—Fair of the Tigers Athletic Club at Krell's opera house.

## Clothing Talk.

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